

REMARKS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2011, the Applicants hereby elect Species A, comprising claims 8-18, 30-41, and new claim 44, without traverse, and without prejudice to rejoining the non-elected claims should a generic claim be deemed allowable. Claims 42 and 43 are withdrawn pending examination of the generic claims.

Claim Amendments

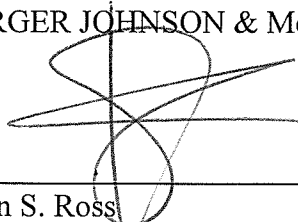
Claims 38-40 and 42 have been amended. Claim 44 is added. Since the added subject matter was already part of the application, for example at least claim 9 as originally filed, no new matter is entered. The new and amended claims are amended for clarity. More particularly, new claim 44 is added to positively recite "forming a release layer," rather than inferentially claiming it in other claims, while claims 38-40 and 42 are amended to depend from the newly added claim 44. It is submitted that these amendments make the claimed subject matter more clear, and respectfully requests that the amendments be entered.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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